ICHAT Agency Registration Tutorial

Internet Criminal History Access Tool
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Do I need to register as an agency?

- All agencies/companies/organizations will need to register as an agency.
- If you will NOT be paying for all of the ICHAT background searches with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card at the time of search, you DO need to register as an agency.
- If you WILL be paying for all of the ICHAT background searches with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card at the time of search, and you do not wish to have your employee user accounts linked, you do NOT need to register as an agency.



Types of Agency Registration

- Government employees, volunteers, and child protection.
- Non-profit/charitable employees and volunteers.
- For-profit companies invoiced searches.



To register your agency in the ICHAT, you must first register as a user.

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Once you have registered as a user, log in to the ICHAT system.





On the home page, click "Agency", and then click "Agency Registration".

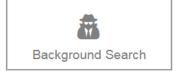


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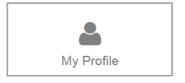
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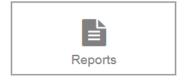
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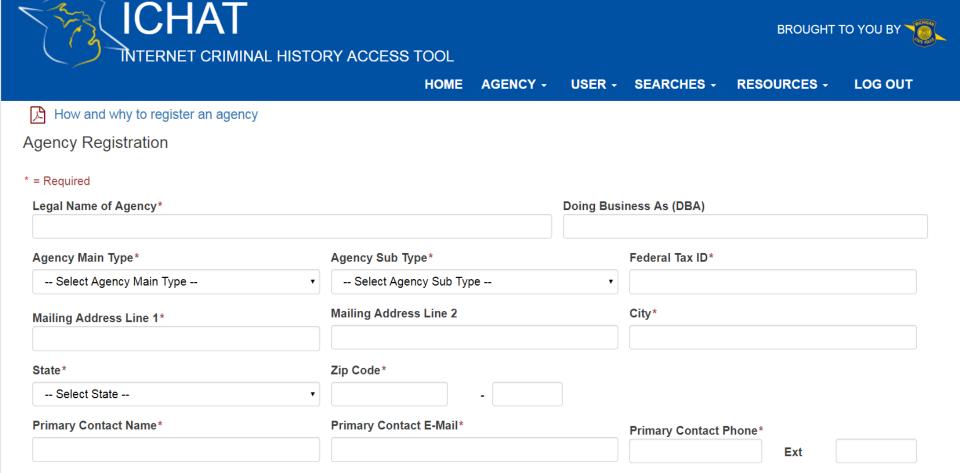
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On the "Agency Registration" page, complete the required fields.



The system will let you know about any format errors.

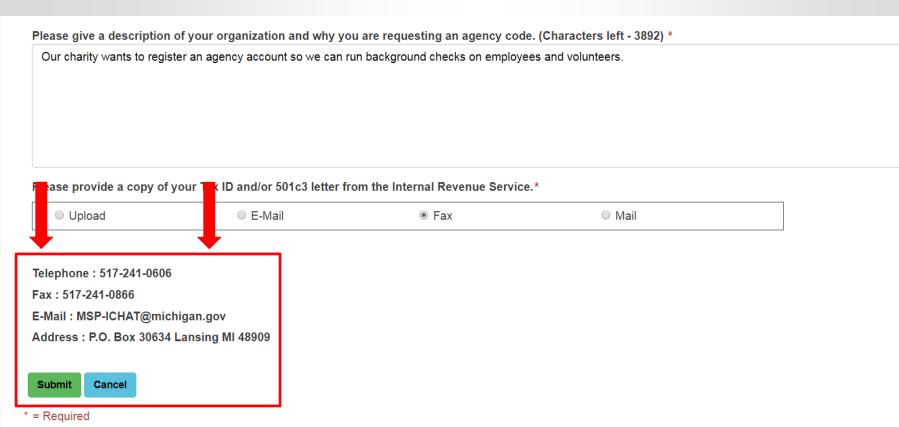
Agency Registration

* = Required Legal Name of Agency* Doing Business As (DBA) Michigan Charitable Organization MI-Charity Agency Sub Type* Federal Tax ID* Agency Main Type* Church 12-3456789 Religious Mailing Address Line 2 City* Mailing Address Line 1* 1234 Main St Anytown State* Zip Code* Michigan 49000 **Primary Contact Name*** Primary Contact E-Mail* Primary Contact Phone* Friendly@MI-Charity.org 269-555-0000 Ext Agency primary contact name is required.(Format: First Name Last Name) Secondary contact is tame as primary contact Secondary Contact E-Mail* Secondary Contact Phone* Secondary Contact Name* Ext

After completing the required fields, you will need to provide supporting documentation. All agencies need to supply documentation of either billing information or that your agency is allowed to waive the fees.

Please provide the number of calendar year.*	of searches your agency antic	pates to perform per	100		
Please provide the number of additional users with access to this agency code.*			2		
Please give a description of your organization and why you are requesting an agency code. (Characters left - 3892) *					
Our charity wants to register an agency account so we can run background checks on employees and volunteers.					
Please provide a copy of your Tax ID and/or 501c3 letter from the Internal Revenue Service.*					
O Upload	© E-Mail	● Fax	○ Mail		
Submit Cancel * = Required					

After selecting your Supporting Documents Submission Type, you will see the ICHAT contact information where you can send your documentation.



Why Do I Need to Submit Documentation?

- To establish that you are legally eligible to waive ICHAT fees.
- To verify your company's billing information.

Types of Acceptable Non-Profit/Charitable Documentation

- 501c3 letter from the IRS.
- Articles of incorporation as a non-profit corporation from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.
- Waiver of sales tax from the Michigan Department of Treasury.



Types of Acceptable Government Documentation

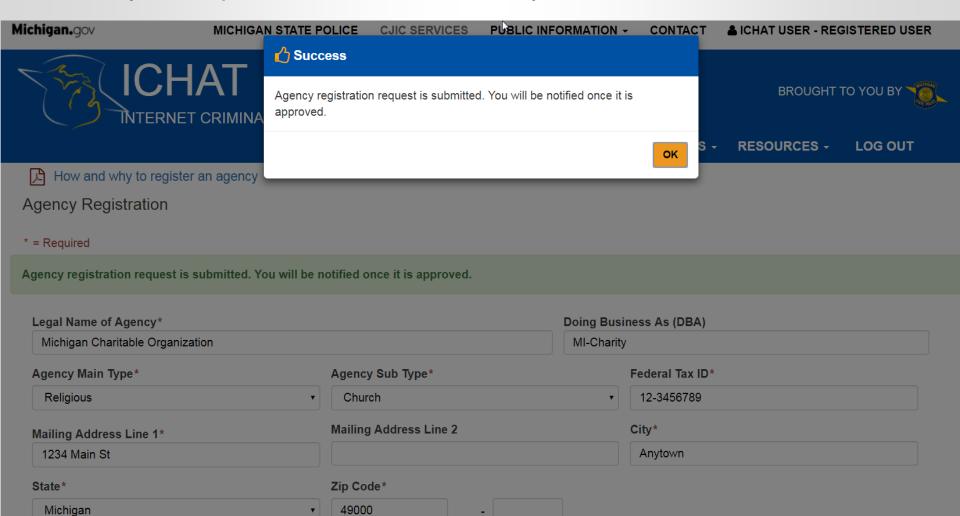
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Types of Acceptable For-Profit Invoicing Documentation

- Credit card statement.
- Federal tax ID verification.
- Blank checks.



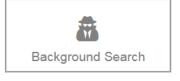
Once your request has been submitted, you will see this screen.



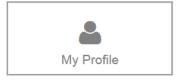
When you click "OK", you will be returned to the home page.

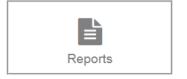


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If you pay for any of the ICHAT searches before your agency account is established, you will not be refunded.



You will be contacted by the ICHAT Support Team within two weeks after we receive your supporting documentation.

For questions or if you need assistance with registration, please contact the ICHAT Help Desk at 517-241-0606 or via MSP-CRD-ICHATHelp@michigan.gov.

